

## GIRL'S STILETTO LAYS LOW COUSIN WHO JILTED HER

Cigar-maker Fatally Stabbed by Scorned Victim at Door of Factory.

As John Devotto, a cigar-maker, sought to enter a cigar factory at Avenue A and East Twenty-fourth street today a pretty little Italian girl approached him.

"Do you friend ever marry me?" she asked him, without emotion.

"No," he answered, and sought to pass her by.

A moment later he fell to the sidewalk, his lung pierced by a stiletto.

Policeman Knapp of the East Twenty-second street station witnessed the stabbing. As he ran toward the pair, the girl repeatedly kicked the fallen man.

At the same time she began biting the handle of the first finger of her right hand—the Sicilian sign of the vendetta.

The policeman disarmed the girl. She was sent to the East Twenty-second street station, where she gave the name of Rose Mercurio, seventeen years old, of No. 28 East Twenty-third street.

At Bellevue Hospital the wounded man registered as John Devotto, eighteen, of No. 26 East Twenty-fourth street.

Physicians said there was no hope for his recovery. In an ante-mortem statement, Devotto admitted that he had been arrested on Oct. 25, 1911, by Roundman Williams on complaint of John Mercurio, his own first cousin, who charged him with seducing her.

The case was tried before Magistrate Wilson in the Yorkville Court. There several adjournments, and then the charge was dismissed because there was insufficient corroborative evidence.

Friends of the young woman said today she did not produce the evidence because Devotto, in the meantime, had

promised to marry her as soon as he was freed.

Several days were set for the wedding, the girl deceased, but on each of them Devotto declined to carry out his part of the agreement.

**WOULD RISK HIS KIDDIES IN "STEEPLE JACK" STUNT**  
Hughes Wanted to Climb With Them to Top of a City Hall Flagstaff.

Janitor John Ryan of the City Hall called in "Steeple Jack" Hughes to repair a halyard block on one of the tall flagstaffs today. Hughes came along with his two children, Edward eight years old, and Ethel, six years old. He proposed to carry them aloft, and while perched on the staff Edward was to do an acrobatic act, while little Ethel was to play a minor part. A photographer was along to take pictures of the inspiring scene.

Janitor Ryan denied Hughes permission to support the children in such a dangerous manner.

The camera man went his way and the children were taken care of by Mr. Ryan until Hughes had repaired the halyard block with only his own neck in danger.

**STEEL HEARING IN MAY.**  
Date Set for Taking of Testimony in Dissection Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Announcement was made today that the hearing of evidence before the examiner in the case of the Government's suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation will begin on May 6 in the United States Customs Building, New York.

Counsel for both the Government and the steel corporation and its subsidiaries involved have been notified. The examiner who will take the evidence is Henry P. Brown of this city.

**DIXIE FLYER IN COLLISION.**  
Macon, Ga., April 25.—The Dixie flyer of the Illinois Central Railroad ran into an open switch in the Central of Georgia yards, coming into Macon at 1.35 this morning.

The engine ploughed into a string of freight cars and toppled over, pinning the fireman underneath. He is seriously injured.

**FIRE RUINS OLD THEATRE.**  
Academy of Music in Pittsburgh Is Wiped Out.

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Plumes originating in the southwest early today, doomed to destruction the old Academy of Music on Liberty avenue, for forty years a popular playhouse.

The clattering engines aroused guests in the Seventh Avenue Hotel, nearby, and many of them hurriedly left their rooms and assembled in the lobby, but the hotel was not damaged. Three firemen were injured and a score of others

had narrow escapes when the galleries went down.

The Academy was for years the leading theatre of Pittsburgh, and many of the most noted personages of the stage appeared there. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

**Pine at Hotel Albany.**  
A neglected fire in the Hotel Albany was responsible for a small blaze emanating from the kitchen this morning.

Truck Company No. 4, in charge of acting Battalion Chief Reynolds, was sufficient to handle the fire. Lots of soot, smoke, water and very little damage was the result.



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Actual Value \$16.50 to \$25.00

**Girls' Coats—Plain and Trimmed,** in various styles and materials, seven-eighths and full length, half and full lined, sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$4.75, 6.50, 7.95

Actual Value \$7.50 to \$12.75

**Girls' Suits,** of White and Navy Serges and Checks, featuring the Norfolk Coat, with bengaline and moire silk sailor collar and belt, lined throughout, sizes 6, 8 and 10 years, at \$7.50

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